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In re Patent Application of:
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For: DATA COMMUNICATION APPARATUS,
INTERMITTENT COMMUNICATION
METHOD THEREFOR, PROGRAM
DESCRIBING THE METHOD AND
RECORDING MEDIUM FOR RECORDING
THE PROGRAM

Examiner: C. Elpenord

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2009, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.